



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK CRAFT MARKETS AUSTRALIA STATEMENT

Craft Markets Australia is committed to providing a welcoming, safe and enjoyable space at all our markets.

The information below provides an overview of measures being implemented by CMA as well as some useful information for all patrons.

Although the number of affected people in Australia remains relatively low, it is imperative that we address this new risk as government agencies and health authorities warn against this current virus. CMA has implemented a range of measures for the preparation, planning and response to this issue and will continue to closely monitor the situation.

These measures will focus on increased hygiene practices including:

- Placement of additional hand wash stations around the market.
- Hand sanitiser available at the Craft Markets Australia information tent.
- Increased cleaning and disinfection measures (in addition to standard operations).
- Promotion of key public health and hygiene messages.

It is **everyone's responsibility** to ensure the events continue to be a place of safety and enjoyment. Please assist us by adopting the following important measures:

- Maintaining a good level of hygiene (effective handwashing, covering coughs/sneezes, sanitising hands).

- Bringing your own hand sanitiser/hand washing products with you to the event and using them regularly.
- Not attending the event if you are unwell or are known to have been exposed to the virus.
- Reporting any cases of fever, coughing or other flu-like symptoms immediately to your doctor.
- Visit a first-aid facility if you have any health concerns at the market.

Resources

- Visit the [DHHS website](#), which provides important and up-to-date information on coronavirus (COVID-19) at dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus.
- Visit the World Health Organisation website for updated information - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- For more information on effective hygiene tips, please visit - <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/show-me-the-science-handwashing.html>

We trust that this information provides you with an overview of the measures being implemented by CMA and our commitment to maintaining a low risk event and an enjoyable experience for all. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support of these measures.